

FALL PHA RESIDENT TRAINING CONFERENCE

A Training Event for Residents of Public Housing and PHA staff who work with them! This Conference will help Residents of Public Housing who serve on Resident Councils and Tenant Advisory Boards be better Leaders. PHA staff that work with resident councils will gain skills that will help them work effectively with Residents and Resident Organizations.

The setting of this two day/one night event will be at the Country Club Hotel and Spa in Lake Ozark, Missouri. The hotel offers Deluxe Rooms (w/king-size bed) at \$74 per night, a Suite (w/king-size bed and queen-size hide-a-bed) at \$89 per night. The Registration fee for the Conference is \$125 per person, if completed before September 15 and \$150 per person after that date.

AGENDA

Tuesday - October 18

Registrations begins at 10:00 AM

1:00 Welcome and Introductions

1:15 Session I - "Through the Looking Glass - Anticipating the future of PHAs"

3:15 Session II - "Creating Partnerships with your PHA"

6:00 Dinner (provided) and Session III - "Improving Communications/Resolving Conflicts"

Wednesday - October 19

7:00 - 8:15 Continental Breakfast (provided)

8:15 Session IV - "Understanding HUD's Housekeeping and other Standards"

10:15 Session V - "Resident Rights/Landlord Rights"

11:30 - 1:00 Lunch on your own

1:00 Session VI - "Packing up what we've learned - and Taking It Home"

(Residents will also have the opportunity to identify themes and topics for next year's conference.)

2:30 Adjournment

ABOUT TOPEKA HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Topeka Housing Authority is an agency that has gone from "troubled status" in 1999 to a "High Performing Agency" in its Public Housing and Section 8 programs. During this time of transition, THA staff created many new ways of doing the business of Public Housing. These will be shared in this Conference.

THA began leading semi-annual training conferences for Residents living in Public Housing in 2000, at the invitation of Kansas NAHRO. THA's first Regional Resident Training event was in 2004.

Following successful Anti-Fraud efforts, THA was asked by HUD's Office of Inspector General staff to design and provide training for other PHA staff in Anti-Fraud strategies. THA led a series of three Anti-Fraud conferences in Kansas in 2003 and 2004 and then led similar Anti-Fraud training for the Missouri NAHRO and Iowa NAHRO.

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